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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

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For: AUTOMATIC ICE MAKER AND ITS OPERATING METHOD

Also enclosed are:

- 20 sheets of drawings
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-329999 of November 13, 2002 on which Convention priority is claimed
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
- Preliminary Amendment
- An assignment of the invention to HOSHIZAKI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- Applicant claims Small Entity Status

CALCULATION OF FEES							
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	11[17]	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	\$ 0
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145						
E	BASIC FEE LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385						
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						
G	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE \$ 40						
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 2, 9						

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- A check in the amount of \$ 1060 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,
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